

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1. (Original) A securing clip for securing a first panel member with a second panel member, comprising:

a first fitting portion having the U-character shape for fitting a holed end portion of the first panel member; and

a second fitting portion having the U-character shape for fitting a holed end portion of the second panel member, wherein:

the securing clip being like the S-character in cross section; and

each of the first fitting portion and the second fitting portion is formed with an engaging pawl engaging a hole at the end portion of the corresponding panel member on an inner wall face of its own, and the second fitting portion is formed with an engagement wall engaging a regulation wall provided on the second panel member.

Claim 2. (Original) The securing clip according to claim 1, wherein the engagement wall exists in bilateral symmetry around the hole at the end portion of the second panel member.

Claim 3. (Original) The securing clip according to claim 1, wherein an engagement face of the engagement wall engaging the regulation wall is inclined with respect to a central axis of the hole at the end portion of the second panel member.

Claim 4. (Original) The securing clip according to claim 2, wherein an engagement face of the engagement wall engaging the regulation wall is inclined with respect to a central axis

of the hole at the end portion of the second panel member.

Claim 5. (Original) The securing clip according to claim 1, further comprising a detachment grip portion for detaching the securing clip from the second panel member.

Claim 6. (Original) The securing clip according to claim 2, further comprising a detachment grip portion for detaching the securing clip from the second panel member.

Claim 7. (Original) The securing clip according to claim 3, further comprising a detachment grip portion for detaching the securing clip from the second panel member.

Claim 8. (Original) The securing clip according to claim 1, wherein a rib wall is protruded on an inner wall face of the second fitting portion.

Claim 9. (Original) The securing clip according to claim 2, wherein a rib wall is protruded on an inner wall face of the second fitting portion.

Claim 10. (Original) The securing clip according to claim 3, wherein a rib wall is protruded on an inner wall face of the second fitting portion.

Claim 11. (Original) The securing clip according to claim 4, wherein a rib wall is protruded on an inner wall face of the second fitting portion.

Claim 12. (New) The clip of claim 1, wherein said engagement wall is inclined such that said engagement wall is wedged into contact with the second panel member upon abutting the regulating wall of the second panel member.

Claim 13. (New) The clip of claim 1, wherein said engagement wall is inclined such that contact with the regulating wall of the second panel member resists removal of said second panel member from said second fitting portion.

Claim 14. (New) A securing clip for securing a first panel having a hole to a second panel having a hole and a regulating wall, the securing clip comprising:

- a first U-shaped fitting comprising a first engaging pawl on an inner wall of the first U-shaped fitting for engaging the hole in the first panel; and

- a second U-shaped fitting comprising:

- a second engaging pawl on an inner wall of the second U-shaped fitting for engaging the hole in the second panel; and

- an engagement wall adapted to engage the regulation wall on the second panel, wherein the first U-shaped fitting and the second U-shaped fitting form an S-shaped cross-section.

Claim 15. (New) The clip of claim 14, wherein the engagement wall comprises a pair of engagement walls.

Claim 16. (New) The clip of claim 15, wherein said pair of engagement walls are

symmetrically positioned around said second engaging pawl.

Claim 17. (New) The clip of claim 14, wherein the engagement wall comprises an engagement face that is inclined with respect to an axis of said hole in said second panel.

Claim 18. (New) The clip of claim 14, further comprising a detachment grip adapted to detach the securing clip from the second panel.

Claim 19. (New) The clip of claim 14, wherein said second fitting further comprises a rib wall on an inner wall face.

Claim 20. (New) The clip of claim 14, wherein said engagement wall is inclined such that contact with the regulating wall of the second panel resists removal of said second panel from said second fitting.